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Three Sentenced for Sexual Abuse Charges

BISMARCK - United States Attorney Drew H. Wrigley announced that **Rising Son Irwin**, 19, of New Town, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Chief Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of possession of material containing images of child pornography. **Rusty Mason**, 20, of New Town, North Dakota, and **Collin Hall a/k/a Collin Reed**, 19, Bismarck, North Dakota, formerly of New Town, North Dakota, were sentenced before Chief Judge Daniel L. Hovland on charges of abusive sexual contact.

Irwin and **Mason** contacted a juvenile victim during the evening of August 26, 2005. Thereafter, the three of them drove around consuming alcoholic beverages. The juvenile victim was brought to a residence in New Town. At that residence, the juvenile victim was sexually assaulted by **Irwin**, **Mason**, **Hall**, and a juvenile subject at a time when the victim was unaware of the sexual contact. **Irwin** videotaped the sexual assault.

Irwin was sentenced on May 22, 2006, to serve 10 years in Federal prison to be followed by five years of supervised release. **Irwin** was ordered to pay restitution of \$385.58 and to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund. **Irwin** must register as a sex offender.

Mason was sentenced on May 15, 2006, to serve 18 months in Federal prison to be followed by one year of supervised release. **Mason** was ordered to pay restitution of \$385.58 and to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund. **Mason** must register as a sex offender.

Hall was sentenced on May 22, 2006, to three years of probation and will be placed at Centre, Inc., Bismarck, for up to six months. **Hall** was ordered to pay restitution of \$385.58 and to pay a \$10 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

The juvenile subject was also prosecuted as part of this case.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney Rick Volk prosecuted the case.

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